

Rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 25 as follows:

A1
--In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention the marker includes an amplification product generated by primers called F2F and F2R primers, the F2F primer including a nucleotide sequence CGCCCGCTGAGTTGAATCTTGATCTT (SEQ ID NO: 1) and the F2R primer including a nucleotide sequence CACAAGGACATGGCGGATTCATCATC (SEQ ID NO: 2). These primers are designed based on the nucleotide sequence of the gene encoding *Lycopersicon esculentum* fructokinase 2 (Genebank accession number U64818).

Rewrite the paragraph at page 6, lines 5-7 as follows:

A2
--Further in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention the marker includes at least part of or is at least part of a nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) of the fructokinase 2 gene from *Lycopersicon hirsutum* as follows:--

Rewrite the paragraph at page 6, lines 44-46 as follows:

A3
--Further in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention the marker includes at least part of or is at least part of the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 4) of the fructokinase 2 gene from *Lycopersicon hirsutum* as follows:--

Rewrite the paragraph at page 13, lines 9-10 as follows:

A4
--The nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) of the fructokinase II gene derived from *Lycopersicon hirsutum* (*Frk2^{HH}*) is as follows:--

After page 14, line 17, insert the following Sequence Listing on a separate page: